

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Xiao, <i>et al.</i>	Docket No.:	HW 0410084US
Serial No.:	10/588,394	Conf. No.:	8383
Art Unit:	2613	Examiner:	Hanh Phan
Filed:	March 17, 2008		
For:	Method for Processing Overheads of Optical Communication System and Signal Processing Device		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 28, 2010. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.